

What is claimed is:

1. A collapsible structure comprising:
  - an annular rim member defining a central opening, the rim member including a foldable frame member having a folded and an unfolded orientation; and
  - 5 a flexible and waterproof material attached to the rim member to form a containing member that defines a containing space therewithin, the containing member having a base that has a diameter that is greater than the diameter of the rim member when the containing space is filled with a liquid.
- 10 2. The structure of claim 1, wherein the frame member is folded into a plurality of concentric frame members when the frame member is in the folded orientation.
- 15 3. The structure of claim 1, wherein the rim member further includes a sleeve that retains the frame member.
4. The structure of claim 1, wherein the rim member includes at least one inflatable member.
- 20 5. The structure of claim 3, wherein the rim member includes at least one inflatable member retained inside the sleeve.
6. The structure of claim 1, wherein the material is PVC.
- 25 7. A collapsible structure comprising:
  - a rim member defining a central opening, the rim member including a foldable frame member having a folded and an unfolded orientation; and
  - 30 a flexible and waterproof material attached to the rim member to form a containing member that defines a containing space therewithin, the containing member having a base that has a diameter that is greater than the diameter of the rim member when the material is stretched taut.

8. The structure of claim 7, wherein the frame member is folded into a plurality of concentric frame members when the frame member is in the folded orientation.

5 9. The structure of claim 7, wherein the rim member further includes a sleeve that retains the frame member.

10. The structure of claim 7, wherein the rim member includes at least one inflatable member.

10 11. The structure of claim 9, wherein the rim member includes at least one inflatable member retained inside the sleeve.

12. The structure of claim 11, wherein the material is PVC.

15 13. A collapsible structure comprising:  
at least three foldable frame members, each having a folded and an unfolded orientation;  
a sheet material covering each frame member to form a panel for each frame  
20 member, with each panel having a bottom, and with the panels coupled to each other  
via connecting materials to form a ring of panels that defines an interior space; and  
a bottom sheet attached to the bottom of each panel to enclose the interior  
space.

25 14. The structure of claim 13, wherein each panel further includes a left side and a right side, with a connecting material attached to the left side of each panel and the right side of an adjacent panel.

30 15. The structure of claim 13, wherein the left side and right side of each panel is vertical.

16. The structure of claim 13, wherein the at least three frame members define four panels.

17. The structure of claim 13, wherein each frame member is folded into a plurality of concentric frame members when each frame member is in the folded orientation.